

REMARKS

Claims 4-6 and 18-22 are pending in the application. Claims 4-16 and 18-22 stand finally rejected. Claims 1-3 and 7-17 were previously canceled. No claims are allowed.

The undersigned notes with appreciate the telephone message of January 9, 2009, indicating that the claim listing submitted with the Amendment on December 22, 2008 was incomplete. The claim listing contained herein is believed to be complete.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that claims 4-6 and 18-22 are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. If any additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666. Please contact the undersigned if any further issues remain to be addressed in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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